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SUBJECT: HILEX PLAY OF REINFORCEMENTS

REF: A. USNATO 5810 DTG 241751Z OCT 75 NOTAL

B. STATE 262887 DTG 060101Z NOV 75 NOTAL

THERE FOLLOWS BELOW AN ADVANCED COPY OF THE DRAFT TRANSPORT OF
REINFORCEMENTS INCIDENT LIST (AC/287(H-7)-WP/12) PREPARED BY
CEP DIRECTORATE (HERZOG).

BEGIN TEXT.

TRANSPORT OF REINFORCEMENTS INCIDENT LIST

NOTE BY THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING DIRECTORATE

REFERENCES: AC/287(H-7)-DS/3, PARAGRAPHS 9-12

AC/287(H-7)-WP/7(3RD REVISE)

AC/287(H-7)-WP/10

IT WAS AGREED AT THE PLANNING GROUP'S MEETING ON 23RD
OCTOBER 1975, "THAT THE CEP DIRECTORATE, IN CONSULTATION
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WITH INTERESTED DELEGATIONS, SHOULD PREPARE SUPPORTING INCIDENTS
FOR PLAY OF THE TRANSPORT OF US REINFORCEMENTS, FOR DISTRIBUTION
IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT MEETING." (1) ACCORDINGLY, I AM ATTACHING
HERETO DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR INCIDENTS AND INPUTS TO BE USED IN THE

PLAY OF TRANSPORT OF REINFORCEMENTS IN HILEX 7.

2. THIS INCIDENT LIST INCLUDES THOSE INCIDENTS ORIGINALLY IN AC/287(H-7)-WP/10 BUT MODIFIED TO COMPLEMENT THE REVISED CONCEPT OF PLAY OF TRANSPORT OF REINFORCEMENTS SET OUT IN AC/287(H-7)-WP/7(3RD REVISE). ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR PLAY OF THE US REINFORCEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INPUTS ARE REQUIRED FOR INJECTION DURING THE PLAY OF THE CANADIAN (2) AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (3) PARAGRAPHS.

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- (1) AC/287(H-7)-DS/3, PARAGRAPH 10(E)
 - (2) AC/287(H-7)-DS/3, PARAGRAPH 11(E)
 - (3) AC/287(H-7)-DS/3, PARAGRAPH 12(B)

PLAY OF TRANSPORT OF REINFORCEMENTS
DRAFT INCIDENT LIST

A. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PRE-EXERCISE SETTING
BELGIUM

ON 23RD MARCH, BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE USE OF RUNWAY 07L/25R, WHICH IS BEING RESURFACED, AT BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL 2ND APRIL.

ON 27TH MARCH, THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED RUNWAY DAMAGE AT URSEL AND CHARLEROI DUE TO HEAVILY LOADED AIRCRAFT DIVERTED FROM NORMAL BRUSSELS SERVICE. CARRIERS WITH INBOUND FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO USE OTHER AIRFIELDS.

UNITED STATES
ON 28TH MARCH, US AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT RHEIN MAIN AIRFIELD INACCESSIBLE DUE TO CIVILIAN WORKER SHOW-DOWN FOR GRIEVANCES ABOUT INCREASED DEMANDS, WORKING CONDITIONS AND EXTENDED HOURS. OTHER AIRFIELDS USED BY US NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF CURRENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AND LOCAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES SLOWDOWN IN SYMPATHY OF RHEIN MAIN.

LUXEMBOURG
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LUXEMBOURG AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED ON 28TH FEBRUARY THAT FROM 29TH MARCH TO 2ND APRIL AN INTERNATIONAL AIR EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD AT LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT EFFECTIVELY REDUCING THE CAPABILITY OF THAT AIRFIELD BY 30 PER CENT.

B. INPUT DURING THE ACTIVE PHASE OF THE EXERCISE

290810Z MAR NATO SITCEN ZEEBRUGGE, BELGIUM, 29 MAR
(SIMULATING (RTR) - A LABOUR DISPUTE OVER
REUTER) CONTAINER DIFFERENTIALS INVOLVING DOCKERS AND LONGSHORE
MEN TODAY BROUGHT THIS
NORTH SEA PORT TO A HALT. - RT

291040Z MAR NATO SITCEN BRUSSELS, 29 MAR (AP) - BUS
(SIMULATING AP) COMPANY UNIONS AT BRUSSELS
ARE PLANNING TO STAGE
A 24-HOUR WORK SLOWDOWN BE-
GINNING 1ST APRIL. - AP

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291126Z MAR NATO SITCEN BREMERHAVEN, 29 MAR (AP) -
(SIMULATING AP) THE NORTH GERMAN PORT OF
NORDENHAM WAS CLOSED TODAY
AFTER DOCKERS TRUCK IN
SUPPORT OF A CLAIM FOR EXTRA
MONEY FOR HANDLING
EXPLOSIVE CARGOES. - AP

300410Z MAR WASHINGTON THE US HAS ENROUTE FROM CONUS
LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION
FOR DISCHARGE ON THE CONTINENT
GENERAL LABOUR UNREST,
CULMINATING IN PICKETING
HAS RESULTED IN THE NORMAL
AMMUNITION DISCHARGE PORTS
OF ZEEBRUGGE, BELGIUM AND
NORDENHAM, GERMANY, BEING
CLOSED. REQUEST ACTION BE
TAKEN BY NATO GOVERNMENTS
TO WAIVE PEACETIME EXPLOSIVE
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS TO FACILI-
TATE USE OF ALTERNATE PORTS.

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290300Z MAR NATO SITCEN AMSTERDAM, 30 MAR (RTR)
(SIMULATING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS
REUTER) STRUCK ALL NETHERLANDS
AIRPORTS AT 0001 HOURS,
29TH MARCH, REFUSING TO
HANDLE ANY AIRCRAFT UNTIL
THEIR DMANDS FOR A 24 PER
CENT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE
IS AGREED TO BY THE
GOVERNMENT. ALTHOUGH
NETHERLANDS MILITARY AIR
CONTROLLERS HAVE TAKEN OVER,
THEIR LIMITED NUMBERS ENABLE
THEM TO HANDLE ONLY
PRIORITY NATIONAL AIR
TRAFFIC AT SELECTED AIRPORTS.
- RTR.

300713Z MAR NATO SITCEN COPENHAGEN, 31 MAR (RTR) -
(SIMULATING DANISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
REUTER) THREATEN STRIKE ON
1 APRIL TO OBTAIN A COST-OF-
LIVING RAISE AND TO SUPPORT
SIMILAR ACTION OF NETHERLANDS
CONTROLLERS. - RTR.

NATO SITCEN BRUSSELS, MAR (AP) -
(SIMULATING ROUSED OVER THE POSSIBLE
LE SOIR) ARRIVAL OF TROOPS IN BELGIUM,
LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS TODAY
ANNOUNCED PLANS TO DISRUPT
ROAD CONVOYS IN THE BRUSSELS AND
CHARLEROI AREAS, IF RUMORS OF
ARRIVAL BECOME A FACT.

OTTAWA IN PLANNING SEALIFT OF CAST C.G. TO DENMARK CANADA IS
UNABLE TO CHARTER THE SPECIALIZED SHIPS REQUIRED FOR
LIFT. REQUEST NATO ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING
AVAILABILITY WITHIN THE ALLIANCE OF FOLLOWING:

(A) NINE SHIPS, 8-19,000 DWT CLASS, CAPABLE OF COMPLETING
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A LADEN NORTH ATLANTIC CROSSING WITHOUT REFUELLING,
ANY TIME OF THE YEAR AND WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE TIME
OF SAILING (MONTREAL TO DENMARK).

(B) SAME

(C) THE FIRST SHIP TO BE AVAILABLE AT A CANADIAN
EAST-COAST SEAPORT BY XPLUS6 (X DAY BEING THE DAY DPC
APPROVES THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEALIFT)

(D) THE REMAINING SHIPS TO BE POSITIONED IN PORTS ON
THE EAST-COAST AS SOON AFTER XPLUS6 AS POSSIBLE.

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